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Sir:

Issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent of the above-captioned patent is respectfully requested.

The original Letters Patent issued on December 29, 2009, as USPN 7,640,556, and have since been lost. Issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent is therefore requested under 37 CFR § 1.182.

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